IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 1004

Rae K. Burns, et al. Group Art Unit No.: 2164

Examiner: Leslie Wong

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR ADDING MULTIPLE SECURITY POLICIES TO A

DATABASE SYSTEM

Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed December 20, 2011. The period for reply runs until February 21, 2012 (February 20, 2012 being a holiday). **The Applicants request continued examination.** Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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